

SENATOR MARSH: The motion is to suspend the rules. Senator Lundy.

SENATOR LUNDY: Madam Speaker, I would ask that the body approve a motion by me to suspend the rules so that we might cancel out a hearing next week on LB 648. This bill was originally introduced by Senator Chronister and I at the request of some cities around the state that felt like it would be proper to regulate more closely, more definitely, more precisely the marshal arts profession, let's call it. I think because of objections that we have heard from certain people and particularly those that instruct in marshal arts, it is best probably rather than attempt to go ahead with the bill but have an interim study this next summer, fall and see what the total picture looks like and then proceed from there. So I would ask that the body approve the cancellation of the hearing next week and this would necessitate the suspension of the rules this morning.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Chronister.

SENATOR CHRONISTER: Madam Chairman and members, as co-sponsor of 648 I back up the motion of Senator Lundy to withdraw it. It seems that since the introduction of this bill, it has garnered much more attention and interest than we had dreamed possible and because of that we think that it is an issue worthy of an interim study and for that reason I support him in his withdrawal motion. Thank you.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you. Senator Schmit's light is on. Is he here and does he wish to speak?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I did not hear all of Senator Warner's speech, but I think it is important that we recognize that we...oh, I am sorry, excuse me, that is fine. Thank you very much.

SENATOR MARSH: The light for Senator DeCamp is on about Senator Lundy's motion.

SENATOR DECAMP: No, that was on another (inaudible).

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Madam President and members of the body, Senator Lundy, has a public hearing been set on this bill?